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Applicant: Gopal, Harsh

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Title: Food Casing Release Coating Comprising

Polyglyceryl Esters

Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Hon, Sow Fun

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Response to Office Action mailed March 13, 2003 with attached Exhibit A,
- 2) Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may

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54916-00318USPT).

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Respectfully submitted,

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